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ASK SCHOOL DISTRICT TO REFUND MONEY

The board of county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday, transacting routine business. All three members of the board were present, with F. A. Chavez, deputy clerk, and David Sanchez, deputy sheriff.

The bonds of L. P. Walters and S. B. Everett, butchers, and Pedro Cariaga, justice of the peace of precinct No. 10, were approved.

The clerk was instructed to notify the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic county central committees that a meeting of the board will be held on the 23d of October to name judges of election, in accordance with section 2, chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1909, and that the chairmen may file with the clerk lists of names from which the judges will be selected, if they so desire.

The clerk was instructed to appropriate from the county general fund, the sum of fifteen dollars toward defraying the expenses of the county school superintendent in attending the meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association at Santa Fe, November 16 to 18, 1911, said sum to be paid at the January meeting, provided the superintendent attend the meeting.

The clerk was instructed to notify the school board of Mountainair to refund the sum of \$131.00, the proportion of the proceeds of the liquor license paid by J. D. Hunter, the amount to be paid G. W. Prichard.

A petition asking that the township line common to township 4 north and ranges 7 and 8 east, be declared a public highway, was tabled for further consideration.

The quarterly bills were taken up and paid, funds having been transferred into the general fund for that purpose.

179 Pupils in Attendance

Principal J. I. Ferguson of the Estancia Schools report one hundred and seventy-nine pupils in attendance at this time, the number being divided among the grades as follows: Mrs. Parrott, Primary and 1st grades 43; Miss Lobb, 2d and 3d grades 38; Miss Hubbard, 4th and 5th grades 35; Miss Laws 6th and 7th grades 40; Mr. Ferguson, 8th and High School grades 23. Mr. Ferguson reports the children are falling in to line nicely and all taking the deepest interest in their work. He says the outlook for a successful term is fine, and the teachers will do all in their power to

Mexico's Election

Mexico has redeemed herself in the estimation of America and the world by her quiet elections. For several weeks there has been little real apprehension about election day, though it has been pretty generally feared that there would be local disturbances here and there. The contest over the vice-presidency bid fair at one time to reach a stage of bitterness boding ill for a quiet election Sunday. And the presence of Gen. Reyes was always a disturbing factor.

The row over the vice presidency quieted down, and Reyes left the country, when it was seen that Madero and his friends had full control of the popular support. The Reyes crowd was unable to win confidence, and De la Barra steadfastly refused to allow his name to be used, so that the contest rapidly narrowed down.

Madero will be president and he will at least begin his term amid conditions of comparative domestic tranquility. He will have a hard time reconciling a practical, statesmanlike policy with the promises of demagogues who claimed to be his friends and followers. His troubles will come when he has to explain to the ignorant ones why the millennium is postponed. But he deserves the congratulations of all the world now on the successful and peaceable consummation of his desires, and his swift acceptance by the Mexican people.—El Paso Herald.

FOR SALE—My livery and feed business. Will give time to responsible party on good security. Monte Goodin, Estancia. 49 1tf

Miss Lena Ortiz left last night for Albuquerque, where she has accepted a position.

make it such. An invitation is extended the parents to visit the school and show their interest in the work of the children.

Ruby Goodin Falls from Horse

While out horse-back riding yesterday afternoon, Ruby Goodin and Vera Hinkle, little daughters of A. V. Goodin and J. F. Hinkle, respectively, were in an accident that came near proving fatal for the little Goodin girl. Both girls were riding the same pony and cantering along at a slow pace when the animal presumably stumbled and fell, throwing both riders to the ground with considerable force. Ruby Goodin struck the earth with her head and was rendered unconscious, in which state she remained for more than an hour. Vera Hinkle was thrown against a telephone pole and severely bruised about the face and neck. The attending physician was unable to ascertain upon first examination whether the Goodin girl's collar bone was broken. Both little ladies are much better today, but confined to their homes.—Roswell Record.

Democratic Club

To the Democrats of Torrance County, N. M.:

All Democrats who are interested in forming a Democratic Club will please meet at my office in Estancia Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

W. A. Brumback.

D. C. Risby was in from Cedar Grove yesterday.

James C. Chavez was up from Willard yesterday on business before the county commissioners.

Earl Brown, while playing at school yesterday cut his foot rather severely on a piece of glass.

Press Comment

If the gang should be successful in the coming election, some concern prepared to manufacture incombustible books ought to do well here.—Balance Wheel.

With Bursum governor, Hubbell and Luna manipulators and a pliable man as land commissioner, what chance would the rights of the people of the commonwealth stand when it came to the disposing of public lands? They have the sheep, they need the land.—Balance Wheel.

The recent action of the Republican state central committee of New Mexico in recognizing the Hubbell faction in Bernalillo county should be conclusive proof to the people of New Mexico that the old gang are to make a determined stand to control the affairs of the new state. It is now down to a fight with the Democrats and Progressive Republicans on the one side and the old plundering gang of Republicans on the other assisted by that peerless "martyr" and former Democrat, Octaviano Antonio Larrazolo. It now becomes necessary that the people see to it that the Bursum-Hubbell gang do not secure control of our first state government.—Springer Stockman.

That's a peach of a ticket put out by the Republicans, but after all it's the kind of a bunch to run on a platform opposing the blue ballot amendment to the constitution.—Roswell Record.

Estancia Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held its regular meeting last night. S. E. Kemp was elected Grand Foreman to succeed Allen Barrett, resigned. The lodge, while the youngest in Estancia, is by no means the smallest.

A GATECHISM OF PRIMARY POLITICS

What is government for?

It seems to us that government exists for the purpose of protecting every citizen in his rights, person and property. This government of ours was instituted by our fathers for those purposes and with the consent of the governed.

What is machine politics for?

To get control of the offices, manipulate the public funds, grab the public lands and extend special privileges to the few and to protect them in those privileges.

Who runs machine politics?

The gang.

Who are the gang?

The men who ran the recent convention at Las Vegas.

What is a Progressive Republican?

One who wants good government and a reform in the methods within the Republican party. What do the Progressive Republicans propose to do?

To make such a protest with their ballots at the election on November 7, that machine politics will go out of fashion and the gang be sent back to the bank, the sheep ranch and the law office.

F. W. Farmer, state organizer of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, passed through Estancia last night en route to Willard.

Mrs. Dance and mother, Mrs. Burrus, left last night for their home in Missouri, after an extended visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Burrus.

Mrs. J. D. Childers has purchased the Bakery of Mrs. Kuykendall and moved in yesterday.



CAMPING IN THE MOUNTAINS